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SUBJ: CCMS: NEW PROJECTS - FRENCH PROPOSAL ON CONTROL OF
POLLUTION OF THE SEAS

REF: USNATO 5732; AC/274-WP/3

SECRETARIAT HAS JUST CIRCULATED NOTE (REFDOC) OUTLINING
FRENCH PROPOSAL AT RECENT CCMS FALL PLENARY AT NATO TO DEVELOP
NEW PILOT STUDY ON CONTROL OF POLLUTION OF THE SEAS (REFTEL).
SECRETARIAT'S COVER NOTE ACKNOWLEDGES INTEREST EXPRESSED AT
PLEANSR BY SEVERAL ALLIED COUNTRIES AND AGREEMENT BY CCMS THAT
AN AD HOC EXPERT GROUP OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES WOULD MEET
IN ORDER TO STUDY SUGGESTION IN MORE DETAIL AND FORWARD
DEFINITE PROPOSAL TO SECRETARIAT BY 15 FEBRUARY 1976 FOR CIR-
CULATION TO MEMBERS AND CONSIDERATION AT CCMS SPRING PLENARY.
TEXT OF FRENCH PROPOSAL FOLLOWS BELOW.

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DRAFT PROPOSAL BY FRANCE FOR A POLOT STUDY ON THE CONTROL

OF POLLUTION OF THE SEAS

THE FOLLOWING POINTS COULD BE DISCUSSED:

1. ORGANIZATION OF MULTINATIONAL TELEDETECTION OPERATIONS
WITH A VIEW TO DETECTING OIL ILLICITLY DISCHARGED BY TANKERS
AT SEA.

SPECIAL ATTENTION COULD BE PAID TO:

- METHODS AND TECHNIQUES WHICH ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON
WEATHER CONDITIONS (RADAR TYPE);

- METHODS AND TECHNIQUES CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING THE
NATURE AND ORIGIN OF THE SPILLS FROM A DISTANCE;

- METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF GROUND VISUALISATION IN
AN OPERATIONAL CENTRE, OF DATA GATHERED IN FLIGHT,

2. EVALUATION OF THE INFLUENCE OF FALLOUT OVER THE SEA LF
ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE WHERE SUCH
POLLUTION IS CARRIED ACROSS FRONTIERS.

THE DEFINITION OF MEASURING AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT
AND THE FOLLOW-UP OF LOCAL STUDIES OF EXISTING OR FUTURE CASES
COULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED.

3. STUDY ON THE COASTAL DISSEMINATION OF POLLUTION:

THIS STUDY COULD COVER TWO ASPECTS:

(A) STUDY OF PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY APPLIED TO POLLUTION,
DISPERSION OF POLLUTANTS IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT,
CONTROL OR DETECTION OF THE DISPERSION PHENOMENA BY
BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT METHODS (USE OF TELEDETECTION);
(B) CONSTRUCTION AND ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THEORETICAL COASTAL
DISSEMINATION MODELS.
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